

February 20, 2015

To Committee Members:

Please consider this letter to be in our support of current Michigan Legislative business, being noted as House Bill 4163 and tied to House Bill 4162.

These Bills would stand as a milestone in the efforts to bring consumer access to much needed products and services that are aligned to help create real solutions for independent living strategies, and help those with mobility impairments or physical challenges, remain in their homes rather than be forced to live in a facility setting.

Consumer safety and installer professionalism is upheld with high regard within the language, and is of most importance. Passage of this legislation would bring a less costly opportunity to Michigan residents for quality products installed and maintained by specifically trained and certified local providers.

Accessible Home Improvement of America (AHIA), is a nationwide network for independently owned and operated, certified providers and contractors dedicated to providing Accessible Home Modifications, Independent Living Solutions and related products and services. All Members are specially trained and qualified Certified Environmental Access Consultants (CEAC) providers. Created as a comprehensive network of professionals with quality products, dedicated to offering real solutions of independent living strategies for those wishing to age in place or for those who care for a loved one in need.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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